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Applicant : David C. Wachtel
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 Filed : July 25, 2001
 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT DATA ASSIMILATION

Grp./Div. : 2172
 Examiner : Jean M. Corrielus

Docket No. : 42157/JEC/U367

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entry Rate | Large Entry Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 87 | *87 | 0 | x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 11 | ** 11 | 0 | x \$43.00 | 0 x \$86.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 0 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0 |
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 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
 Other enclosures:

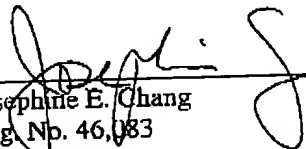
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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